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Problem of Our Ruhr Policy.

PRESS.

(Reuter's Service.).

London, August 8. The fact that the Cabinet meeting which had been fixed for today to frame the British answers to France, Belgium and Italy about reparations and the Ruhr, has been postponed until to-morrow, is regarded by some papers as indicating the existence of differences in conditions applying to the various ply that the French Government the Cabinet on the subject of our policy towards France. The diehard section is insisting on co-operation with France and Belgium Mr. Hodgson or from the Hong. the matter. in demanding that Germany unconditionally abandon passive resistance, whilst others are of opinion that the limit of British concessions to the French standpoint has been reached.

The Manchester Guardian says that the Cabinet is between two alternatives, firstly to record publicly the incompatibility of view in Wu-Bon-man Said to Have Paris and London, but maintain an Allied basis for a European settlement, or secondly to attempt to arrange a separate Anglo-

German agreement. Meanwhile the Paris Press is again giving prominence to the man, the Adviser General at the independent Rhineland ides. The Malin, which declares that Headquarters in Canton, has British egotism is the sole obstacle to this, appeals to Mr. Baldwin tendered his resignation and has to accept M. Poincare as the pilot of peace, as Britain accepted not attended at his office since Marchal Foch as the pilot to victory. The French papers give pro- the 7th, instant. It is said that minence to the presence in Paris of Lord Robert Cecil. who confer- his resignation is due to differred with M. Poincare to-day. In Journal describes him as the most ences with the Young Sun Party. suitable man to effect an Anglo-French rapprochement.

The German Viewpoint.

Berlin, August 8. Dr. Cuno in the Reichstag said the principles underlying the British proposals for a solution of the reparations problem were in nowise pleasant to Germany. He declared that the Governmen was unable to acquiesce in the French demand that it should suggest to the people of the Ruhr that they abandon passive resistance.

Dr. Cuno Speaks Out.

"Berlin, August 8. " Before Dr. Cur o's speech in the Reichstog, the President, Herr Loebe, delivered a tribute to the late President Harding, everybody standing.

Dr. Cuno, in the course of his indictment of the occupying Central Market, was removed to seat, and was injured the forces, said so far a hundred Germans i occupied districts had Tost the Government Civil Hospital shoulder. He was taken to the their lives, ten had been sentenced to death, 110,000 had been deported yesterday suffering from a stab Government Civil Hospital. The and milliards of marks had been stolen. He recalled that France wound in the chest. The injury cycle received and Belgium since the occupation had only received one-lifth of the is alleged to have been inflicted damage. coal and coke in comparison with former German deliveries, and by a foki who is now in custody. declared that employers and employees would not work at the point of the bayonet. The latest threat, to place the pits under a Franco- obeyed an order from the butcher Belgian regie, would make no difference.

resistance, discountenanced violence and criminal outrages. The speech was frequently interrupted and the House received it somewhat coldly.

SOLEMN PROCESSION TO WHITE HOUSE.

Guard of Honour by President's Coffin.

Washington, August 8. Pennsylvania Avenue was lined by silent crowds, who had been waiting for hours. The only sounds audible were the hoofbeats of horses andrumbling of cannon as the procession passed. Few windows showed lights. The subdued street lights lent sombreness to the scene. The caisson was followed by cars containing Mossrs. to the White House before the procession, whose arrival she did not of the Empire. , witness.

A Guard of Honour is watching the dead until the State funeral to-day.

Washington, August 8. The last rites for the late President Harding were held at the Rotunda by a Baptist pastor and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives. General Pershing, on borseback, led the funeral procession from White House to the Capitol, through sorrowing throngs. As the body was borne out from White House a bugler appeared at the portice and sounded a single note of call to attention. The cavalry sharply saluted, and there was a flourish of drums and a ten-gun salute from Fort Mayer.

Mrs. Harding descended the stops heavily veiled, and escorted by Secretary Christian and In Sawyer, she effered a car which followed the pall-bearers, Nax came a car with President Coolidge. then Ex-President's Tast and Wilson. King George's personal representative was prominent (in the pageant, as were also the Canadian and Australian envoys

The bands played "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as the prio cession progressed and a quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light." The Bible passages included the Twenty-Third Psalm, a selection from Revelations and a verse from Micah, "What does the Lord require of thee?" where the late Mr. Harding opened the Bible when he was sworn in as President. Prayers were followed by the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and the rites concluded with the

Benediction. Thousands subsequently passed the body lying in state:

IRELAND'S UNTRIED PRISONERS.

Release or Trial Demanded.

London, August 8. The Irish Trade Union Labour Congress in Dublin was again disturbed when a hundred and fifty striking dockers forced an entrance to the grounds of the Mansion House. The congress was suspended, the delegates barricading the doors, while the Police kept back intruders. The President pacified the demonstrators, after which the congress passed a resolution demanding the immediate release or trial of the thousands of citizens still imprisoned or interned.

MOTOR CONTESTS.

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competitions, can be obtained from is in any way concurning itself in kong Telegraph.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

Retired.

It is reported that Wu Hon-Another report says that two famous monasteries—Hoi Chong Tze in Honam, and Wa Lum Tze

in Canton-are to be declared public propety and sold. The latter is the roted Temple of the Five Hundred Buddahs. Only a small portion will be retained for the use of the monks.

BUTCHER STABBED.

A Central Market Incident.

Wu Lam, a butcher employed opposite direction. at the No. 1 Beef Stall in the

The foki is said to have disin regard to the cutting up of a Or. Cuno, while exhorting a strong maintenance of passive carcass, and when reprimanded for this he retaliated, it is alleged with a carving knife. The sharp received by the American Com- permissible under present "re- by the troops. point of the weapon pierced the sulate-General, Hongkong, from gulations, were being considered an injury which is regarded as a m. to-day:-serious. An Indian constable foki into custody.

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Meeting of Creditors.

local oreditors was held this An attractive series of events morning at the French Consulate. has been arranged, and there will It should be pointed out that the meeting was held here simply for Forms of entry, together with convenience, and it does not im-

> The meeting came to no decision, as it was felt that fuller information with regard to the Company's position was required before passing any resolutions. A cable has accordingly been deapatched to the head offices at Haiphong for the purpose obtaining a more detailed-accoun as to how matters stand. A reply will most likely be received before the end of the week, when a further meeting of creditors will added. probably be held to go into the

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Japanese Runs Into. Tramcar.

his morning in the locality of possession or carrying of Yes Woo Street, Causeway Bay, arms for any purpose whatsoever, when a motor cycle ridden by a unless a permit has been granted. Japanese ran into a tramcar which was coming up from the

The lider was thrown from his substantial

TYPHOON WARNING.

butcher in the chest and caused the Manila Observatory at 11 in the proposed amendments of the

arriving in the Market took the Long. E., 20 deg. Lat. N., moving deration of the Attorney General

DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE RESOURCES.

Suggestion by Producers' Organisation.

London, August 8. The British Empire Producers' Organisation has memorialised is not revealed, it is understood ledged to be the finest office Coolidge, Taft, Hughes and others. It entered the White House at the Secretary of State for the Colonies, urging him to invite to the that of these will deal with the building in the country. Among midnight, and the coffin was taken to the East Room, where there Imperial Economic Conference two representatives of the Crown the penalty to be inflicted on the architects who will submit line in mens shirts.—Page 4. were endless banks of flowers, from monarchs and governments all Colonies, not officials, but representatives of the producing prisoners. over the world. Mr. Coolidge, members of the Cabinet, and Judges interests, on the ground that the future of British industry is bound stood a moment beside the coffin, then departed. Mrs. Harding went | up with the development of the tropical and sub-tropical resources

MARKS BECOME A JOKE.

27,000,000 to the Pound.

London, August/8. German marks reached what the market terms the joke level of twenty-seven millions to the pound sterling. The opinion is that mony secuer or later with write down her currency and carry on checking of the arms issued by most limited business by negotiation. Marks eventually finished the Arms Office being called for at highteen millions to the pound. France were quoted as follows: by the present crime conditions French 79.90, Belgian 102 45.

BRITISH TRADE WITH GERMANY.

London, August 8.

The extent of British trade with Germany is set forth in the Board of Trade Journal, which states that during the first six months of 1923, the United Kingdom imports from Germany were seventeen millions sterling in value, and exports twenty-one millions. The reexports of foreign and colonial merchandise from the United Kingdom to Germany were valued at ten millions sterling.

This compares with twenty-seven millions, thirty-two millions, and seventeen millions respectively, during the whole of 1922. The values of the goods in both periods were practically the same.

ENQUIRY INTO RAKOVSKY'S ANTECEDENTS.

London, August 8.

is not finished, and the question as to whether he is persona grat with the British Government is still undecided.

THE FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

London, August 8. The Irish Free State Parliament has dissolved.

(Other Tolograms on Page 3.)

ARMS TRAFFIC.

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HEAVIER PENALTIES.

ALL CASES'FOR THE

sestions.

communication from the Hon. master of the craft had to answer Secretary :-

Government proposes to bring on patrol in Police launch No. 10 before the Legislative Council at a quarter to twelve on the boats. an early date a Bill which will morning of Aug. 1st, going west- The engine, which is of Van increase very considerably the ward through the southern Blerc make, has 16 cylinders,

that all cases shall come before a attempted to cross shead. Mr. is installed after the usual fashion Judge of the Supreme Court, that Booth realised that there was of aircraft, at the bow. Many the maximum penalty shall be danger of collision, and the police improvements will be introduced increased to imprisonment with launch went astern. The Lee Ks, into the construction and fitting hard labour for a period of ten which was then very close, also of the hull. The vessel is owned years, and that the punishment of went hard astern, but in doing so by Mr. Chang Yau-ling. a

provisions will be enforced im pleaded that he was sick, and left mediately and with the utmost the bridge in charge of a seaman. rigour. Permits to possess It was stated that defendant and carry arms for lawful had been previously convicted purposes are issued in the tive times, and a fine of \$20, with discretion of the Captain Super- the option of one month, was intendent of Police, and all imposed. members of the community are warned of the most serious con-There was a serious accident sequences which will attend the

> I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, M. FLETCHER. Colonial Secretary.

Police Powers.

morning that measures suggested in last night's of the lower classes have been Telegraph, that more powers should seized in the streets. be given to the police in cases Gamblers and opium-smokers where the circumstances call for are not touched, as they are the The telegram quoted below was the freer use of firearms than is customers of the dens protected Arms Ordinance. This matter, Typhoon in about 125 deg. which had been under the consi- HOLTS NEW LIVERPOOL OFFICES some three weeks, was brought? up as a result of certain recent and London are to compete the be remedied by an extension of block of offices for Alfred Holt your business -Advertise. the powers of officers engaged in and Co., Livernool. A sum

gunmen.

the American, Erwin Nelson. instead of committing him to the Sessions, Mr. J.R. Acod was acting in concurrence with the police, after a consultation in THE HUMAN ZOO which the merits of the case were discussed and the decision arrived

Arms Permits. The importance of a careful

of the Colony, a new system of recording the licensees has been instituted by the police authorities. The chief requirement is the numbering of each weapon issued. this leading in its turn to a system of card indexing in which the name of the holder, the type of arms issued, and the certificate under which it is held, are instantlly known on reference to any of these three headings.

Under the unusual circumstances of the seaman's strike last year the police were not enabled to place a definite check on the large number of arms issued to foreign applicants, and the necessity of these being taken to the Arms Office for official The investigation into R kovsky's alleged anti-British utterances registration is brought to the attention of the holders. It is believed that some arms issued by the Department have been lost or otherwise gone as Jray, to come into the possession, perhaps, of men who are now giving so much trouble. The necessity of a prompt report of lesses being made to the Department, under the circumstances, is obvious.

POLICE LAUNCH COLLISON.

BINGLE COPY TO CTS

Other Man's Sixth Conviction.

A. collision between Police launch No. 10 and the steam launch Lee Ka had its sequel at the Marine Court, before Comdr. We have received the following | Beckwith, this morning, when the Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial a charge of failing to observe the rules of the road.

I am directed to state that the Mr. L.H. Booth, A.S.W.P., was penalties for the unauthorised fairway on the starboard side. capable of developing 350 H. P. possession or carrying of arms. The Lee Ka came up on the port The consumption is given at 16. It is the intention to provide side of the Police launch and gallons per hour. The propellor

launch and damaged it. When the Bill becomes law, its The master of the Lee Ka

FORCED LABOUR.

Canton Conscription Again.

In consequence of the Yunnanese military commanders demanding from the police over a thousand cooling, the com-In an interview Mr. T. H. King, mandeering has become very informed our representative marked since the 6 h instant the Many hawkers and pedestrians

Eminent architects in Liverpool Industrial Daily News learns, in & the dangerous task of rounding up approaching a million pounds is said to have been set aside for the Though the precise nature of new building, which will rival the ment, commences at the Star the other amendments proposed famous Cunsid block, acknow- Theatre on Saturday next.—Page plane, it is understood, are those; Particulars of important forth-In justice to the Magistrate responsible for the planning of concerned, it should be martioned the Port of London Authority's Page 4. that in dealing summarily with new offices and of the new head offices of the Westminster Bank. published on Page 12.

NOVEL HOUSEBOAT.

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There is being constructed at a Chinese yard in Hongkong a craft which represents a novel departure from vessels hitherto built in the Colony. It is nothing bee than a large houseboat nited with a hydroplane engine and seroplane propellor watch are calculated to give the vessel a speed many times greater than that attained by ordinary motor

flogging with the cat shall be she hit the stem of the police Northern Chinese, who is in Shanghai at the momet.

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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club should refer to the notice on Page 4. Lane, Crawford's draw attention to their sporting depart-

ment.-Page 6" Consignees are notified of the errival of the s.s. "Sunland."-

Page 4. Powell's have received the latest designs and fabrics in casement cloths .- Page 7.

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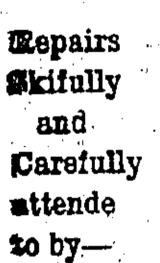
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A SAD CASE.

Indian Sergeant Accepts Bribes

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The prosecution was undertaken occasions? structed by Mr. E. W. Corbett) de- Governor.

fended. ten cent pieces and gave twenty solutely. Assistant Superintendent of Police informer. that they would be summoned for minutes.

neighbourhood of Sincere's."

Jenkin, the Assistant Superinten- by Mr. Burlingham and ten cents dent of Police, said the defendant his own. The second coolie also had been in the Force for 20 years offered 30 cents, but this the and one month. He came to the Indian Sergeant threw away when Police Force from the Military, in he saw Sergt. Elston coming up. which he had served ten years.

the military count for pension in sha coolie"Mr. Jenkin asked: The the Police Force?

Mr. Borlingham: No.

Defendant is due for pension, Police Force by men of your class this month?—He could go on pension this mouth if he liked.

Is he or is he not going?-I can- demanding money from ricksha not remember whether he has sent pullers. "A very sad case" commented in an application to go or not. Commended Five Times.

The witness went on to say, in Indian Sergeant \$250 or six weeks' reply to further questions, that deimprisonment with hard labour at fendant might probably be allowed the Magistracy yesterday for ac- to serve until he reached 50 years cepting bribes from ricksha of age if he desired to do so and coolies. The defendant was if he kept off the character roll. Crown Sergt. Sher Singh, who has He was 47 now and might probably spent just over twenty years in be allowed another three years' the Hongkong Police Force and service. He did not know that the is due for retirement this month, defendant was retiring this month previous to which he served for at the time he marked the coins. ten years in the military. On Even if he did that would have four occasions he has been com- had no effect upon his action.

tendent of Police and once by His highly commended by the Captain Superintendant of Police on five up with being fined were you by Mr. D. Burlingham, the Assis-. Mr. Burlingham: On four oc- fed up. (Laughter).

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, barrister, (in-tendent of Police and once by the examined by Mr. Jenkin, confessed

The evidence was to the effect tirely as the result of your own present duty. that Mr. Burlingham marked ten personal activities?-Entirely, ab-,

cents each to five ricksha coolies. Did you take pains to let it be who were instructed to take up a known that you were taking this position outside Sincere's about course?-Nobody knew what I was mid-day on the 2nd August. The doing except Sergt. Eiston and my

and Sergt. Elston secreted them- The witness agreed that the five selves in premises in the vicinity coolies were infringing the traffic dollar note. The Indian pulled out and at about 1.45 p.m. the defend- regulations if they remained in a ant came along and told the coolies one place for more than ten

obstruction unless they handed. Two ricksha coolies gave evid- ment when he (witness) took possesover thirty cents each. The In- ence of the Indian Sergeant ap- sion of the money, Witness redian went into. Wing Kat Street proaching them when they were lieved him of his revolver and also a where he was alleged to have waiting outside Sincere's for Eure- notebook, inside which was a foolsreceived bribes amounting to 60 pean fares. The Sergeant took cap sheet of paper on which, as down the numbers of the rickshas well as in the book, were numbers. Mr. Burlingham spoke to mark- and told them that they would be Twenty three of the numbers on the ing the coins and handing them to reported unless they handed over paper were not entered in the notethe ricksha coolies and to posting money. The first coolie followed book. Sergt. Elston and himself in the the defendant into Wing Kat

Street where he paid over 30 In cross-examination by Mr. cents, being the money given him Bribery Cheaper Than a Summons. Mr. Jenkin: Does service with Cross-examining the first 'rick- cepted bribes from the ricsha examining

occupation, is he not? Witness: He is notorious for

> And his figure is always about .30 .vents?-Sometimes 30, sometimes 40 and sometimes even 50

That means that you can always get off a summons for a maximum sum of 50 cents?-The reason is that if he took out a summons against me I would be fined \$3 in the Police Court, so that it is

(Laughter). During the last twelve muths he has summoned you five times? ___I have been summoned twice by

cheaper for me to pay 30 cents.

You were getting pretty fed not?--Of course I was feeling very

tant Superintendent of Police and casions by the Captain Superin- The second ricksha coolie, crossthat he would be very pleased if

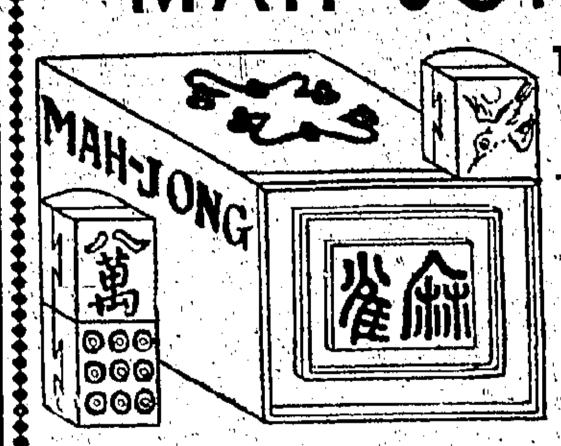
Was this snare engineered en- the defendant was taken off his Sergt. Elston spoke to keeping a watch from No. 166 Des Voeux Road and to seeing what took place between the Indian Sergeant

and the coolies. He later approached the defendant in Wing Kat Street and asked him to change a from his pocket one dollar note and 30 cents, two of the coins being marked. Defendant made no com-

Asked by Mr. Jenkin what inference he desired the Court to draw from that, Sergt. Elston suggested that the numbers which appeared on the paper and not in the book had paid money in order not to be

The defendant denied having aglies. He saw Sergt. Elston before prisoner is the best detested man he went up to the coolies and also (Continued on Page 8.) among the traffic members of the

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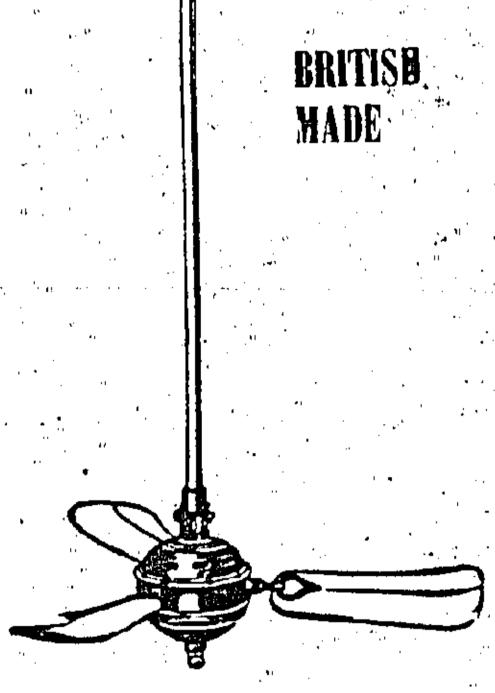
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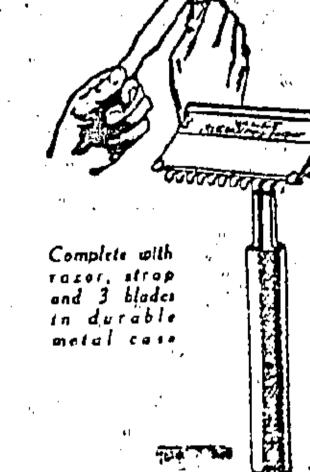
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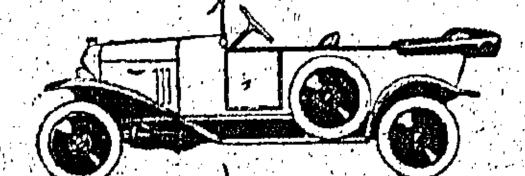
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A SAD CASE.

(Continued from Page 2.) three Chinese detectives, one of whom was in Wing Kat Street. After relieving him of his revolver Sergt. Elston asked him "for the 60 cents you have taken from the ricksha coolies. "He pulled a dollar note and a five cent piece out of his pocket, handed it to the Sergeant and told him that was all the money he had and that he had not received anything from the coolies. A ricksha coolie then came up and handed Sergt. Elston 30 cents. In regard to the list containing the numbers, the witness said he had not his book on him at the time when he wrote down the numbers on the list, intending to enter them

A Miserable Affair.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing the Cour for the defence, criticised the ac tion of those responsible for setting a trap for an officer, with such high record and who was about to retire as a miserable affair. If there had been anything at all |

in the suspicions which were apparently aroused in the mind of the Assistant Superintendent he could have had the man observed and not have thrown temptation in his way, and the chances were a hundred to one that he would have reached his retiring age without having been in possession of money on which | charge of this kind could have been founded. "I should have imaginde," Mr. Jenkin proceded, "that it would have been possible in these stirring times for police officers to have found other occupation " for their time than that of trying totrap old, meritorious officers by engaging ricksha coolies to purposely put in their way money in order that they might be brought within the clutches of the criminal law of bribery. That is a comment I feel I should like, if it be not my duty, to make, in view of the time, the great, ingenuity and the mental activity which must have been displayed by the officers concerned in the working out of this apparent-

ly successful manouevre." ... Mr. Jenkin asked if it was likely that a man who was retiring to his native country, after a record which did him the very greatest credit, would, in broad daylight, fully aware of the presence of Sergt. Elston on the first floor of 163 Des Vocux Road, accept a bribe from ricksha coolie at a time when the traffic was very busy. Mr. Jenkin thought that it possible that Sergt. Elston, in the excitement of the moment, took the 30 cents from the ricksha coolie when it was handed to him and later thought that it came from the defendant.

"Nasty Disgrace" on Police Force. The Magistrate having intimated his intention of recording a conviction, Mr. Burlingham said it was with the greatest reluctance that he had taken the action he had: Some months ago it was brought to his notice that there was squeezing going on and he warned all the sen! ior officers of the Indian Police of the seriousness of the offence and that if any, were caught they would be dealt with with the utmost soverity. He had not suddenly pounced down upon them without giving them due warning. The defendant had an excellent record in the Police Force, but he had fallen through being, one might say, rather too mer cenary. He pressed that a severe penalty be imposed in view of the nasty disgrace brought on the Pol-li ice Force and in order that an example might be set to other members of the Force.

"The desire to save the Police Force from what Mr. Burlingham calls 'a masty disgrace,' would Fidly appear to me to be argument Mr. Burlingham ean put forward as the ground for the imposition of a sentence of imprisonment," Mr. Jenkin said. That nasty disgrace upon this Police Force would never have happened if these people had not been specially engaged under the direction of Mr. Burlingham, in order that this money might be passed on to the defendant with the view to framing a charge of bribery."

Remarking that it was a very rad case indeed, the Magistrate said he thought, taking all the facts into consideration, that the defendant should be given the option of a fine. He would have to pay a fine of \$250 or go to prison for six weeks.

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DISARMAMENT PACT

Paris, August 8. The temporary mixed commission of the League of Nation's has approved the draft of the mutual guarantee pact, the preamble of which says that security which is the first condition of disarmament must be attained by a general guarantee that the treaty will te reinforced by supplementary private agreements. Chairman Lebrun who pointed out that the pact does not affect the liberty of the signatory states as regards armaments, denied the conclusion that separate defensive alliances meant a return to the old system of alliances, because the approval of the League of Nations was

Lord Robert Cecil expressed faith in the effectiveness of the

A NATION'S MOURNING. Washington, August 8.

The body of the nation's late Chief Executive was received at the capital last night with impressive solemnity. To the strains of "Nearer my God to Thee" the coffin was "removed from the train and conveyed to the President's room at the station through a corridor of mourners, and followed by members of the Cabinet. President Coolidge paid his respects to the dead as the coffin reached the head of the nisle of soldiers who stood before

the President's room. The coffin was enshrouded with a flag and was borne to the plaza and placed on a caisson drawn by six bay horses. The procession escorted by troops, then started for the White House. As it passed the capitol the great dome whose lights were extinguished, stood out against the moonless sky as if in mourning.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

Berlin, August 8. The industrial and commercial banks, are placing at the disposal of the Reichsbank foreign currency to the value of fifty million gold marks against dollar treasury bills. Thus the dollar loan is completely subscribed and the proceeds will be devoted chiefly toward the purchase of foodstuffs and fats. A meeting of the Reichstag party leaders has endorsed the Government's plans to check further inflation by means of vigorous taxation and internal loans. Minister of Economics, Herr Becker, interviewed, has denied that the Government intended to abandon the paper mark as currency.

RUSSO-CHINESE RELATIONS.

London, August 8.

A Soviet news agency says that M. Karakhan, before leaving Moscow for China, told a correspondent that his main object was to regulate Ruszo-Chinese relations, , particularly regarding the Eastern China Railway along which remnants at the White armies were still troublesome. Another purpose of his mission was to settle the legal status of the Soviet Government with the citizens of China and the third the creation of conditions for an economic rapprochement between the two countries.

RUSSIAN CROPS THREATENED.

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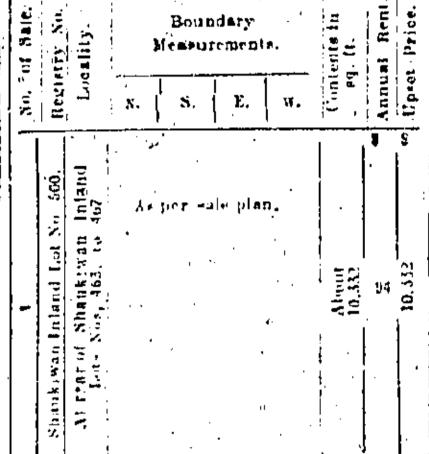
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THE LINCHENG AFFAIR.

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Peking, August 8.— Reuter's agency is officially informed that the note to China on the Lincheng affair is still awaiting the unanimous approval of the Powers. concerned. The dean of the Diplomatic body is not responsible for the delay.-Reuter.

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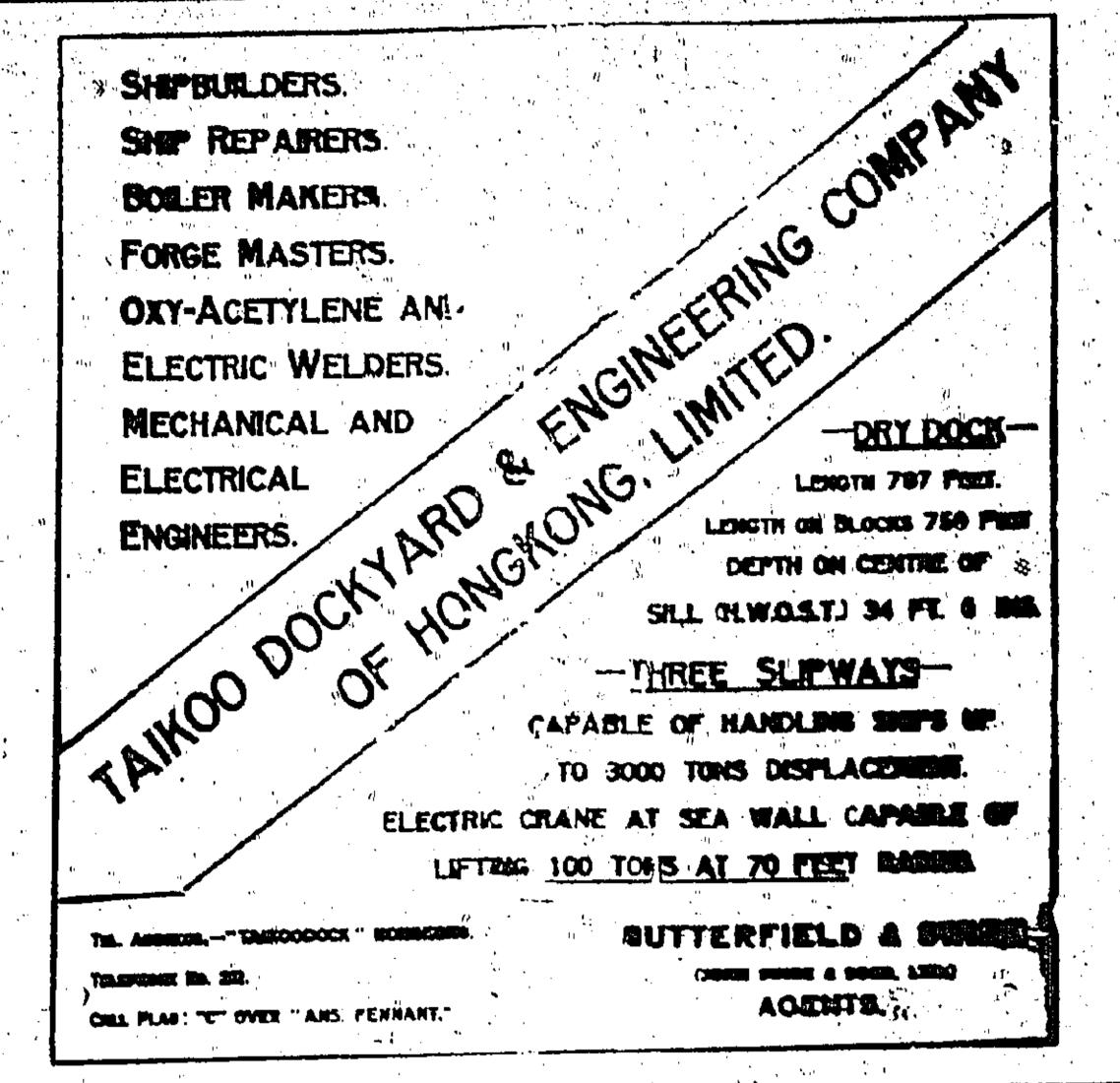
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THE WATER QUESTION.

Modification of Restrictions Asked.

The interesting statement was made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at yesterday's meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce that two letters had been sent to the Water Authority asking for Tso-lin, of Manchuria, in a letter a modification of the water restrict addressed to me from Mukden on tions in view of the recent heavy the 30th July, expresses himself

I man, Mr. Ei Po-kwai, said that after copy of Marshal Chang's letter is loon Wharf & Godown Co., at i e second typhoon numerous letters lattached. -- Yours etc., had been received by the Chamber from Chineso asking the Govern- Hongkong, 8th August, 1923. ment either to withdraw the restrictions or to increase the hours in rider main districts. The hardships noted the contents of your of the community caused by the a copy of the tolegram ed cargo is to be left in the Go- restrictions could not be too strong- to you by Dr. Sun Yat sen which downs where it will be examined by emphasised, the Chairman said, is attached to your letter. Marshal

many complaints about the water secure the unification of North and supply, some of them in regard to South by peaceful means, and it weak pressure and others about the is exactly for this reason that he selfishness of ground floor tenants has now adopted the system of cannot be recognised. No claims who monopolised the supply. In solf-government in his three in will be recognised after the goods | connection with the latter grievin have left the godowns, and carge ance no fewer than, thirty letters in favour of your proposal to andelivered on and after Aug. had reached the Water Department convene a round table conference connected, these being sent by and South to terminate the get their supplies on account of situation. the selfishness of the ground floor inmates. He and the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki had interviewed the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in connection with the water question and the latter agreed with them that the restrictions should be relaxed as the supply in the reservoirs had almost returned to normal." As an outcome of the interview a letter was on Tuesday morning sent to the Waler Authority, but no reply had been received. At noon yesterday, at a meeting between several the R.A.S.C. camber yesterday Chinese merchants and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs held to discuss another matter, the water question was again brought up. The Chinese stressed the hardships of the community and as a result; of their representations a reminder was sent to the Water Authority yesterday. Mr. Kotewall said there was every hope of a longer supply being granted by the Water

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hougkong Telegraph.") Round-Table Conference Proposal.

Sir,-Through his Chief of Staff, Mr. Yeung Yu-ting, Marshal Chang strongly in favour of the proposal Introducting the subject, the Chair- for a round-table conference.

R. Ho Tung.

which water was turned on in the Dear Sir,-I have received and Mr. Kotewall said he had received Chang's desire has also been to Chang expresses himself strongly asking that the water pipes be dist of the principal leaders of North tenants of upper floors who did not dissensions which mark the present] 5

> We should have replied to you by telegram, but, as we do not know your address, we are obliged to reply by letter. With kind regards.—Yours sincerely, (Sd.) YEUNG YUITING.

Chief of Staff.

WATER POLO.

94 Coy. R.G.A. v. H.Q. King's 2. The above match was played i evening. Both teams have so far been faring rather poorly, 94 Co. having been defeated previously by 88 Coy. 11:0 and B. Coy. King's 6:0, whilst H.Q. King's have lost to 88 Coy. 15 0, also to R.A.M.C. After a good fight yesterday the Artillerymen won by 12.0.

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THE SOVIET AND CHINA

One of the main objectives of Soviet Russia-or, to put the idea into one word, of Bolshevismhas always been a rapprochement with Asiatic countries, particularly where friendship with the Soviet would be a more than of one or other of the "imperialistic "European Powers. Russia has "courted" China for many this policy was openly a scheme of land-grabbing, and resulted for Under the dictatorship of Lenin, Government as at present constituted has repeatedly, during easily realise what a Soviet understanding with the Chinese auhowever peaceful the original ship on the native community. mission from Moscow might! appear to be.

For the above reasons, special interest attaches to a telegram statement on the intentions un-China. His chief policy, it appears, will be to settle differences and bring about a definite Russo-Chinese understanding. It is to send an envoy to China should come at a time when Joffe is with the Japanese Government. worth watching.

han to China. This is a some-Soviet authorities themselves, successful iseus.

What chance Karakhan has of pulling it off" in Peking we cannot exactly judge, but obviously he is likely to meet with In Canton, however, the emissary Hewart. will probably meet with a warm welcome, for his mission, as is heart of Dr. Sun Yetsen. The tween Swatow and Hongkong. only missing link to the Southern leader's great dream will be the absence of Germany from the discussion; but better half a loaf. Moscow as an economic one, and this of course is just what Dr. Sun expects, for he is one of those who maintain that a Refear from Russia. We wonder whether Karakhan will expect, funeral takes place that day. if not a seat at the round-table conference, then a say in advisbeing negotiated. On the whole, we expect to extract no little interest from the doings of this Bolshevist agent in China-

Our Water Supply.

In view of the heavy rains of

ering when a full supply of water is again likely to be available in Hongkong. The figures just issued, giving the storage up to 31st July, show that on that date there was decidedly more water in the reservoirs than on the corresponding date last year although the rainfall for the period was nearly ten inches less. Roughly, we should say that on August 1st there must have been about five months' supply in the Hongkong reservoirs, even if reckoned on! usually sharp thorn in the side very heavy rains, so much so ed through the Colony on his one exception, are full to order given the Company overflowing. The exception Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is Tytam Tuk, but even here the Mukden War Lord, for the de years. Under the Tsarist regime contents are about double what livery of six Curtiss planes and they were a week ago. The six hydroplane engines. typhoon rains have certainly been very welcome this year. What one thing in the war with Japan. would have happened without them, we almost dread to contemthe idea seems to be one of pace. in agreement with the authorities ful penetration. The Russian that every possible precaution should be taken to safeguard and the past few years, stated that it will not be continued longer than American case of enteric, desires to see Bolshevism estab. is necessary. The European lished throughout the world, and population does not feel the present restrictions, but the phorities might eventually mean, ditions constitute a distinct hard-

Round-Table Progress.

published to-day, which gives a opinion from various Chinese activity for a country just learn- in such things—there are not be improved. Likewise, it is resume of a Soviet news agency leaders in favour of his sug- ing how to stand on its feet. gestion for a round-table conference as a means of settling the derlying the appointment of the differences between North and WEST RIVER DANGERS emissary Karakhan to proceed to South, thus going a step forward on the road leading to unification. This ideal, apparently, is one visnalised by every faction leader in with the Chinese Government the country, judging from the replies Sir Robert has received to his circularised communication. somewhat strange that this deci- various war lords are not after further developments resulting an examination answer, but here due to lethargy, induced by the sion by the Moscow, authorities all, out for more self-aggrandise- from the complaint he made last again there is strong stimulus to reliance which we are inclined to meeting with the greatest diffic- pression of endorsement of the injuring two seamen whilst the the same feelings, have fre work, whether it be mental or ulty in coming to a settlement conference proposal has come vessel was passing near Paakhai quently committed to memory physical. As far as possible, there-There is not much love lost be- Manchuria. All this prelimin- morning that the statement that they had the same respect for to thrust them on to the shoulders tween China and Japan, and it ary approval gives some promise the back wash from the steamer examinations as the Chinese, seems likely that this latest move of the idea developing into an was washing away the embank- many more would do the same. In this habit of mind anywhere if we is partly designed to play off one by the big men, face to face on nothing more than an excuse to and the emotions that are aroused for the development of a lazy country against the other. Fu- neutral territory. It is without cover a very questionable act, whether we remember or not. ture developments will be well any intention of damping any. The embankment was over three The Soviet is sending Karak- marking that, whilst there has have been done. what vague piece of information, real intention to attend the pro- Captain Wyllox is maintaining A person frequently forgets to as there are two Chinas at pre- posed conference individually, the full force of six Indian guards answer a letter, or to post one, It would be necless for Moscow pious expression of opinion and have been taken in keeping the person not keeping an appoint, are left with the unpleasant to obtain a rapprochement with responsible parties desire to meet whilst in the danger zone by steel however modified their memory our shortcomings in this respect, one section only, and doubtless their opponents in a give-and plates over the sides. This is in may be by Bangkok or Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY.

HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANY SODY WHO WORKED TOO HARD, difficulties where the Powers are THOUGH I HAVE KNOWN MANY able to watch his actions closely. WHO THINK THEY DO. Lord

The s.s. Taisang, which arrived in port this morning, reports well known, is one dear to the meeting cyclonic weather be-

s.s. Honam in possession of a mised. The contention is that the The rapprochement is described at Mauser and a quantity of am- defect is due to external physical munition.

We understand that all Ameri can firme in Hongkong, with the exception of the Banks, are clospublican ()hina has nothing to ing all day to-morrow out of the respect for the memory of the late President Harding, whose

Dr. Cyril H. Burton, of Sydney ing the Chinese leaders; for the Australia, has recently arrived to tropical heat, are said to have many notable achievements as a Soviet certainly considers itself take charge of the dental practice splendid memories, due to their swimmer he would like specially to of Dr. J. W. Noble. Dr. Burton is a system of education, which mention his successes in the harone of the Powers. We had an graduate of the University of lays stress on the memories bour race, which he won in 1919, instance of this claim when the Sydney, and the University of ing of the Classics and on little 1920 and 1921. Mr. Johnstone was understanding with Turkey was Pennsylvania. U.S.A., and is else. This does not imply that a

According to the latest Amer can papers, the "straw vote" President, conducted by Collier's, had resulted as follows:--Henry Ford 64,948 votes, President and various also-rans. The total last week end, the public is wond- of votes was 198,724.

> an operation, and his many boys and coolies. friends will wish him an early and complete recovery. During view that the Chinese memory is Hyne, 55 3/5 secs. his absence, Capt. Lossius is to good, whilst that of the European command the Chun On.

We learn that recently the basis of an unrestricted out- | representative of the well-known put. Since then, we have had Curtiss Aeroplane Company passthat all the reservoirs, with way to Manila to execute an

and one non-fatal case each of side. conserve our supplies, we do trust paratyphoid fever and cerebrothat the restrictions now in force spinal fever. All were Chinese excepting one British and one

"Tai Lee" Captain's Precautions.

body's ardour that we make a feet high and it would be a criticism, but we cannot help re-physical impossibility for this to Few people would forget an

none know this better than the take mood. Without this, there addition to the usual rigid search. There is a theory that the mind what more rightly should be set would be small chance of a made of the passengers before thrusts into the background the down to the social conditions. they are allowed on the ship.

HONGKONG MEMORY

What Makes You Forget?

("TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL)."

One of the commonest charges

levelled against the Tropics is that they weaken the power the memory, especially in the Sentence of six weeks' hard themselves for being unable to chiefly for his benefit, was presented labour was inflicted this morning recall a friend's name, or for on a Chinese arrested aboard the omitting to do something procauses, primarily the beat and moisture, which induce lassitude of body and fog the mind. Noone guilty of these offences ever about the faulty memory, but is possible that the cause is to be found inside, and not outside.

Chinese Memory.

The Chinese, living in the same

relieving Dr. P. Rees Daugherty, bad memory can be made into a Club in the Interport contests with good one; it merely means that the innate capacity of the Chinese mind on its memory side is the United States for the next developed to its utmost. If the mind in its original state has no great potential power of memory, then no amount of training can Harding 39,236, McAdoo 15,667, add to that power. It can only make the best use of what Nature has given. We have heard of Chinese students committing to memory a play in their own Capt. Lewingdon, of the West language in an incredibly abort River steamer Chun On, left time before the performance was yesterday by the P. and O. liner to take place, and most of us Khiva for Home, after an absence have cause to be grateful for the of thirty years. He is to undergo trustworthy memory of our follows:

Here, then, we have two exactly Stewart, 712/5 secs. opposite mental characteristics in people dwelling under the same 272/5 secs.; 2, Zimmern, 352/5 climatic conditions, except that in the one case the conditions have been endured for a much longer period. In the case of the European, it may be argued that it is the climatic change which has and that, the European never sees; 3, Razavet, 452/5 sees. really gets acclimatised, his Last week's health return that state of harmony which Miss Ruby Chiu, 42 secs. shows eight cases of enteric fever characterised it in the temperate | Open team race, two lengths: 1, plate. Whilst we are thoroughly fatal), four of plague (all fatal), dition reflects itself in the mental Time, 2 mins. 222/5 secs. two fatal cases of puerperal fever state, especially on the memory

Special Causes?

The popular view of the super-We are in receipt of a reprint comparative studies have been we frequently do in Hongkong, it special attention having been Chinese do, and very decidedly of an article by Chow Kuo-hung made by actual experiment, the is because it has unpleasant, paid to China ere this, we can so. That is why we appeal to the on "Boxer Indemnity Fund and individual cases of memory feats associations, either direct of authorities to remove the embargo National Road Construction." may be explained by special indirect. (If the reader at this still in operation at the earliest Mr. Chow is secretary of the causes—causes which are not point asks me whether there are possible moment. Present con- Good Roads Movement of China, generally operative. In the case more names in Hongkong with and contends that the money still of the houseboy or coolie, for in- unpleasant associations than due as Boxer Indemnity, remitted stance, who remembers to enclose elsewhere, I respectfully decline by the Powers, should be used as every detail of evening dress when to reply, though. Heaven pardon follows: -Forty per cent. for sending the bag down to the Club, me, I know the answer). If we education, twenty per cent. for there is the special stimulus that forget an invitation to dinner, it approved charities, and forty per comes from the desire to avoid a it because we do not expect a By now Sir Robert Ho Tung cent. for road construction in scolding, and the fact that the very cheery evening, or because has received expressions of China, this last being an essential mental life of the boy is bound up our social standing not thereby many distracting duties.

> little grievance to satisfy. ... The Chinese student will Captain Wyllox; of the Kong- memorise whole pages of a book,

Dinner "Invites."

been a deal of endorsement, there Believing that the best preven- Government House, though they ally when we want to make What we should like to see is less on the ship, while defensive steps but one seldem hears of the same more definite assurance that the bridge continually protected ment to play golf or tennis, task of frequently apologising for

memories that would cause un-

POPULAR SWIMMER LEAVING.

Farewell to Mr. Johnstone.

A large number of members of the Victoria Recreation Club assembled at the Club last night to bid farewell to a popular fellow member and capable awimmer in minor things of life. Thus, people the person of Mr. J. R. Johnstone speak of a Bangkok or a Hong- who, at the conclusion of a special kong memory, thereby excusing swimming fete held by the Club with a handsome gold wrist watch and case. The presentation was made by the acting Chairman (Mr. W. Logan) on behalf of the members and committee. Mr. Johnstone is leaving, for Canada shortly,

In making the presentation Mr. considers him celf responsible for Logan said Mr. Johnstone had perthe mental condition that brings formed youman service to the Club during the eight years he had been a member, having represented Hongkong in interport contests on the several occasions and won honours for the V.R.C. Of Mr. Johnstone's one of the team representing the Shanghai 1921, and won the 880 and 100 yards. Mr. Logan expressed the hope that Mr. Johnstone would obtain fresh laurels while in Canada

Mr. Johnstone expressed his appreciation of the members and committee's kindness in making-himthe presentation. He regretted that he was unable to remain in Hongkong for the forthcoming Interport swimming contest and wished the Hongkong team every success.

The results of the fete were as

Girls' two lengths handicap: It is the popularly accepted 1, E. Anslow, 503/5 secs.; 2, P.

Four lengths handleap: 1, B. inconveniently unreliable. Rasmussen, 65 2/5 secs.; 2, J. Boys' race: 1, Cassambhoy,

> High dive (open): 1, J. Stewart, 881/2 pts.; 2, C. McKenzie, 85 pts.; 3, Duncan, 83½ pts.

75 yards challenge race: 1, D. caused the deterioration to set in Lyon, 44 secs.; 2, A. May, 45.1/5 Ladies' two lengths handicap: organic system never reaching Miss C. Smith, 403/5 secs.; 2,

(five fatal), five of small-pox (all zone, and that this disturbed con- United Athletic Club; 2, V.R.C.

Mixed Nomination race: 1, E Bell; 2, B. Rasmussen.

iroity of the Chinese memory pleasant feelings. If we forget a may even be questioned, for until person's name, for instance, as His frequently the unpleasant letter work is simple and he quickly that remains unwritten, the love-On letter being answered by return the other hand, the absence of post. This would not explain of the tie or links may not in- every cause of forgetting, but an dicate a bad memory on the boy's enormous number of concrete part; it may simply indicate the cases have been cited which tend contrary, the boy having a special to prove the theory....

The Real Reason.

A large part of the failure of It is gratifying to learn that the moon steamer Tai Lee, reports no which will be given verbatim in the Hongkong memory is simply ment, but deemingly are prepared week against the outrage per- doing so-the very desire to get place on subordinates. We all to sink their differences for the petrated by a number of armed through the test and so save face. show a tendency to be as lazy we common weal. The latest ex men in firing on his steamer and English students, prompted by dare be with regard to unpleasant from Marchal Chang Tso-lin, who on her way back to Hongkong. He the whole translation of a Latin fore, we delegate the unpleasing wields considerable influence in told a Telegraph reporter this or Greek set book, and probably if things to our subordinates, or try of others. We would cultivate actual discussion of their views ment guarding some rice fields was short, it depends on the interest could, but there is greater scope mental habit in Hongkong than elsewhere, because we can easily transfer the responsibility for remembering to others. It is not invitation to a private dinner at strange, therefore, that occasionuse of our memory for the details of life, we find the habit has become too strong to break throught, and so we and we attribute to the climate

F. S. R.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hougkong. Telegraph.")

The Arms Evil.

Sir,-The wave of violent orime which has been sweeping the Colony for many months now, presents a problem which, every clear-thinking man and woman will agree, is extremely difficul for the police authorities to grapple with. The brutal murder of a police officer which was committed with such appalling audacity, in the very heart of the city. in broad daylight on Tuesday morning last, is but a link in the ever-lengthening chain of such terrible outrages. It is very easy to demand enquiries and to utter the could formulate an immediate solution to the difficulty.

any criminal to enter and leave very long standing, for they have Hongkong at will is, in itself, a always preferred symbolism on cause a breach of the traditional state of affairs which makes it stamps to portraiture. The only reverence with which Chinese reeasy for desperate gangs to pay previous lapse from a severely gard the graves of their kin. The doubtedly a rich field for such Napoleon became President. His vail upon the authorities to refuse unwelcomegentry. In this respect head then formed the centre of the application of the syndicate it would appear that if a system the design possibly for propa- and protect the graves of the of rigid searching could be ganda purposes, and in 1863 he dead. instituted, whereby all those assumed the Imperial bays. Mr. Li Po-kwai said that in the arriving in, and departing from, When France became again a course of conversation with the Colony would be searched for Republic, a reversion was made several of his friends about the firearms and other weapons, a at the same time to a head of matter he had gathered that it step, however small, would be Ceres, which formed the design of was neither the intention of the taken in the direction of controll- the first French stamp. ing this literal frightfulness.

Under such a system, all Eur. Dr. Arnold Balfour, at St. opeans who desire to see the Bartholomew's Hospital Medical illegal trade in firearms.

by selling a dozen or so revolvers and, after the tenth year, the cipally for the purpose of promoton every trip to Hongkong, and memory and power of application ing and protecting commerce. the mere fact that, if caught, lended to degenerate. They Mr. Ho Kwong expressed dis-be will probably get six should therefore, be sent home to agreement with Mr. Chau U-ting's months in jail, is not the complete their education. sort of deterrent to keep him enters into any criminal negotia- prompts a correspondent tion fully realises that he will be remind a Home paper that an punished if caught, and it is the Italian company has for some measure of punishment that is time been profitably exploiting

worthy initiative, tracked down a sidiary companies. gun-running scoundrel, and, in order to effect capture, put his A lineal descendant of Con- to the Chamber, provided they threat of firing into effect. I fucius is a student in America, merited consideration, should have should have thought he would notes the "Christian Science been questioned. It had never been received a public "ticking off." Enclosing my card.

Yours etc. AGHAST. Hongkong, Aug. 8th 1923.

RECENT PROPERTY SALE.

No Litigation Likely.

tion over the property of Mr. Silva versity of Wisconsin doing his final as a member of the syndicate in-Netto, "Belmont," in Robinson somester's work towards his terested in the building scheme Road, which was recently sold, master of science degree, and he could assure the meeting that has been dropped, we learn this planning what he will include in no exhumation would be necesmorning on making enquiries. It is his last two years of research in sary for the purpose of the project, understood that the terms of the the university. As descendant of nor would any of the graves be transference of the property from the sage and philosopher of 76 interfered with. This could be Mr. Silva Netto's ownership to a generations ago, Muller Ling- easily verified if the Chamber syndicate of Chinese will be Hanan Kung is preparing himself cared to make enquiries. adhered to.

WAICHOW ATTACK.

Sun's Plans Changed. It is reported that Dr. Sun Yatuncountered in the attack on Waichow, has changed his tactics. The now plan is to strengthen the right wing force, so as to enable it to fight is way to the Hoi Fung and Luk Fung districts thus cutting Chin King-ming's communications between Waichow and Chiuchow.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Two cynical suggestions have been made "to the Architecture Club. Mr. J. C. Squire offered at the quarterly dinner. The first that several living men had pro- Legislative Council. duced better work than any done in the time of Nash.

In deciding to celebrate Paswords "This must stop," but he tour's centenary by issuing a trio would indeed be a wise man who of stamps, the 10, 30 and 50 centimes, bearing the scientist's head as the main part of the design. The fact that it is possible for the French have broken a rule of classical design was when Louis letter, asked the Chamber to pre-

firearms curse wiped out, would College, recently gave the second that was all. gladly submit to the procedure of of a series of lectures on "Tropibeing searched, knowing that cal Hygiene." There could be there are a few accoundrels of their little doubt, he said, that women own race, who are willing to and children were affected to associate themselves with the the greatest extent by Tropical lowest of Chinese criminals in the climates and no matter what the Chamber "should take the hygienic precautions were obser- matter up, in, view of the fact Another point is the absurdly vid, a change to a cooler climate that the author was not a member, inadequate sentences meted out or higher altitude" once a year of the Chamber and also as the to those convicted of trading in was absolutely necessary. The matter had no connection with arms. In the course of a year, it growth of children was stimulat- trade. It was more a matter for is reasonable to assume that a ed in the tropics, but was not ac | the consideration of the Kai-fongs, | dishonourable sea-faring man companied by a corresponding or street committees, than for an could obtain thousands of dollars increase in weight and strength, institution which functioned prin-

"out of business." A man who A note on volcanic steam the deciding factor. He may the steam of subterranean origin possibly trade for years without continually being belebed out of concerning the community. The being detected, and if he is detect- the fissures in the earth in the water meter and the water supply ed-well-you can imagine him volcanic region of Tuscany. In question, for instance, had nothing shrugging his shoulders and say- the vicinity the necessary plant to do with trade and he did not ing "I shall only be away for six has been erected, turbine engines | see why an exception should be months." I rather think that he installed, and electricity gene- made of the appeal of Mr. Wong would think a little harder if he rated, which is supplied to many Kwai-shan and help denied to a knew that there were men actual- towns in Tuscany, and as far as cause simply because it had first ly serving five years for gun- Follonics, on the coast, a dis- been taken up by a man not betance of over 50 miles. The longing to the Chamber. If im-In conclusion, I would like to steam is carried through pipes to portant institutions such as the express my appreciation of your tubular boilers, where its heat Chamber of Commerce and the outspoken article which appeared turns pure water into steam, Tung Wah Hospital did not help in this evening's Telegraph. It which operates the engines concertainly seems to be the general nected with the generating plant. opinion of the "min in the street" The current is transformed to that it was a sorry mistake for a high voltages for long distance magistrate to admonish a police transmission, and is subsequently officer, who, showing most praise- lowered and distributed by sub- surprise that the long-established

have carned the warmest of com- | Monitor" (Boston). When Muller | done before, he said, Mr. Ho promendation instead of which he Ling-Hauan Kung was a small posed that the Chamber should boy in a Province of Shangtung take the matter up. school, he noticed a bulletin which was posted on the wall one day, which announced that by competitive examinations, students at the meeting. Several voices are chosen each year to study in replied at the same time that the the American Indemnity College man's presence was unnecessary, in Peking for eight years, after which they are sent to America for five years of college or uni-versity work. That was the star that very likely he might be able to which this young Chinese to enlighten the meeting on cergrade school pupil hitched his tain points. The decision to enter into litiga- wagon, and to-day he is in the Uni- Mr. Chan Pik-chuen said that to enter the oil-paint business in declared, "to retun to my country and apply all of the chemistry should consider Mr. Wong Kwaiwhich I have learned here in an oil paint factory there. China uses quantities of this oil-paint and must import much of it now, sen, owing to the difficulties being Greater production of it in China of the Government and the inten-

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KOWLOON CEMETERY SITES.

Opposition to Interfering With Graves.

"At the monthly meeting of the them for what they were worth Chinese General Chamber of Comis that the next exhibition should merce yesterday afternoon, meninclude a room devoted to very bad tion was made by Mr. Li Po-kwai buildings-which could be arranged (the Chairman) of a letter sent in without difficulty. The second is by one Mr. Wong Kwai-shan in for an incendiary branch of the regard to the recent application club to start a second Fire of made to the Government by a syn-London. To counteract this dicate for building sites at the pessimism Mr. Curtis Green, the Kowloon Cemetery. This it will architect who has just been made be recalled, occasioned some disan A.R.A., expressed the opinion cussion at the last meeting of the

The letter was read to the meeting by the Secretary, Mr. Ip Lanchuen. In effect it stated that the use of cometery land for the construction of dwelling houses should not be sanctioned by the Government, because building operations. would necesitate removal of the remains of the dead and thereby

promoters of the building scheme nor that of the Government to interfere with all the graves, few graves might be affected, but

An Outside Matter. Mr. Chau U-ting suggested 'that before discussion began the meeting should first decide whether

argument. It was not uncommon, he said, for the Chamber to receive letters relating to matters! of public interest similar to the cemetery question. Often had the Chamber's assistance been applied for and obtained on matters in affairs affecting the community, then very few, if any, would come forward to champion a good cause. Mr. Ho Kwong expressed custom of disregard of the membership barrier in matters referred

No Exhumations. Mr. Chau U-ting asked if the author of the letter was present Mr. Chau said the writer's presence was desirable on the ground

Proposed by Mr. Ho Kwong and China. "It is my ambition," he seconded by Mr. Lam Hon-ping, it was decided that the Chamber shan's letter.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall put a stop to further discussion which makes it quite expensive. by an explanation of the attitude is possible, and I wish to serve in tion of the syndicate. Mr. Kotewall said that, as announced at gues on the Council and Mr Soares (one of the members of tery and the land applied for. As with the graves and had told the The discussion terminated.

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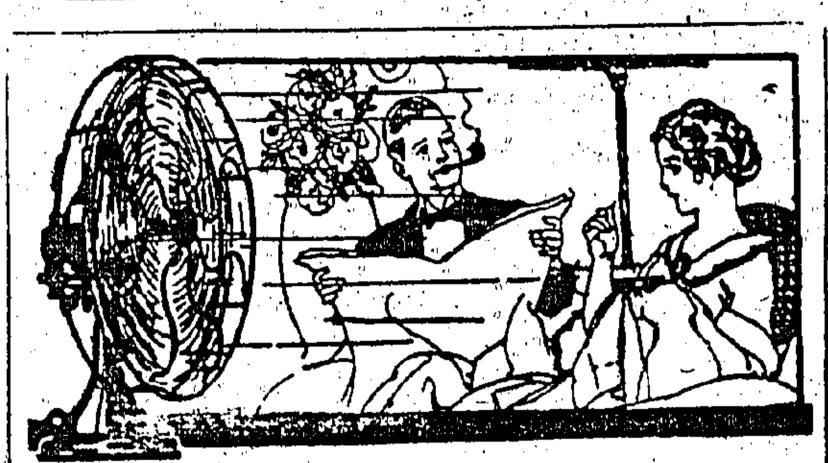
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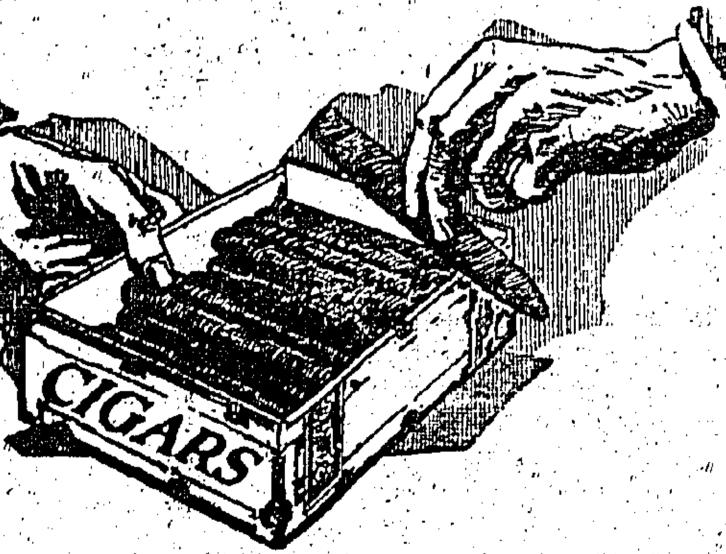
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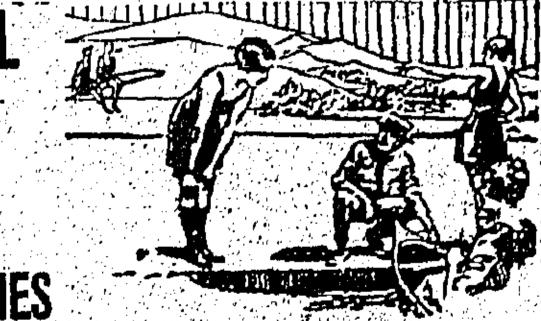
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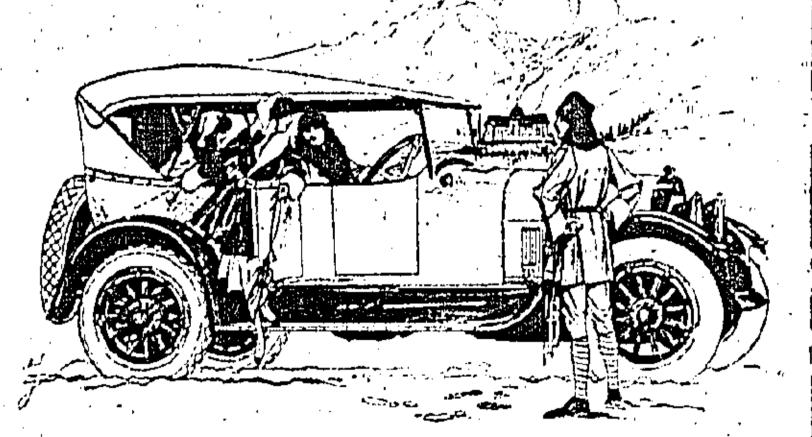
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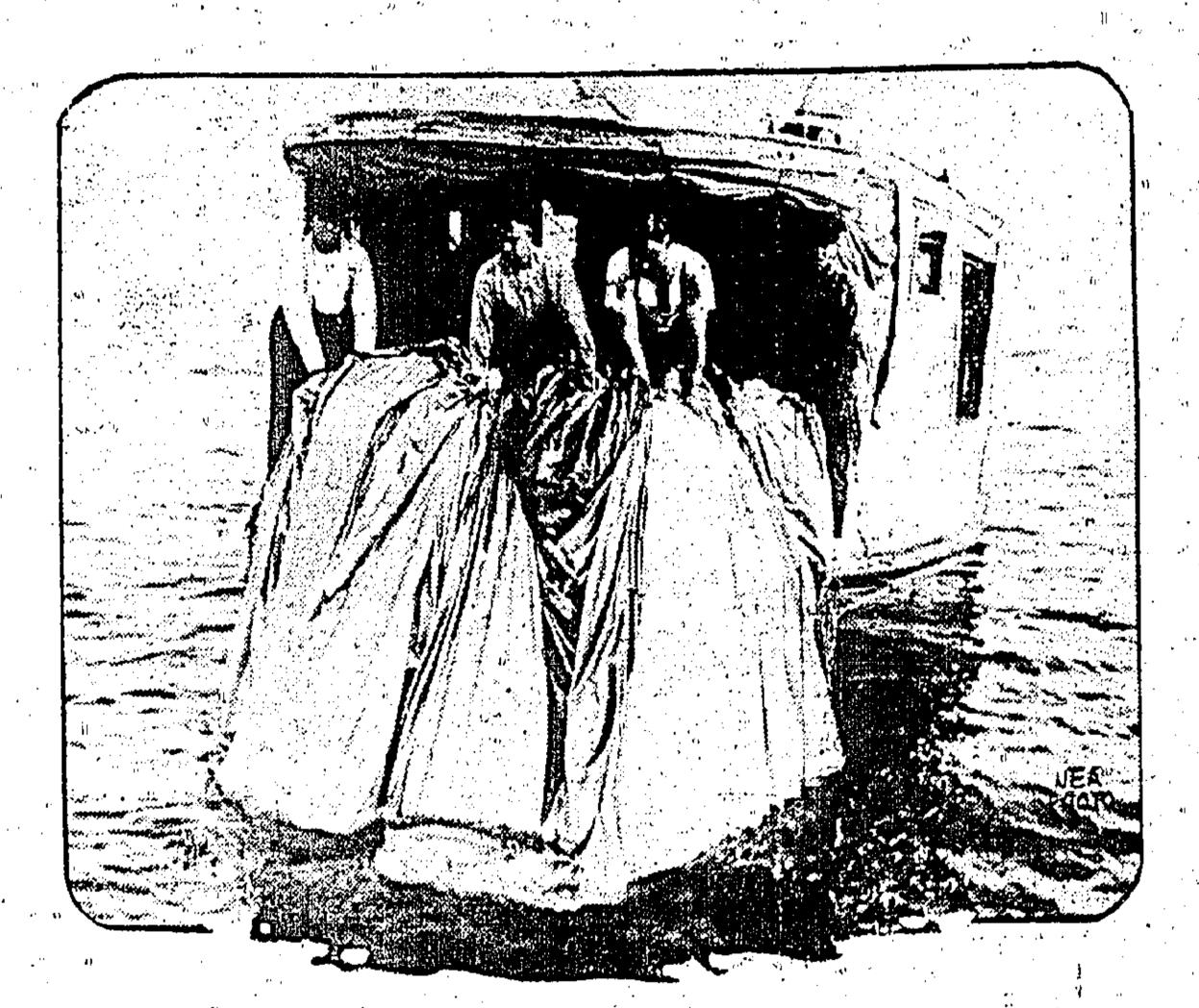
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Twenty-five years ago the father of Frederick Funston, Jr. (left), chased the father of Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr., through the jungles of the Philippines. To-day the sons, both cadets at West Point, swear friendship to each other, with Cadet Sergeant White officiating.



This lion in the Paris Zoo is suffering from rheumatism. Here two surgeons and two helpers are treating him. Evidently they are preparing to extract an infected tooth.



Discovery of the bag of the U.S. Navy balloon, in which Lieuts. Roth and Null lost their lives.



Geraldine Kemp, who won the voting contest as queen of the Motion Picture Exposition, which opened in Los Angeles recently, as part of the Monroe Doctrine Centennial. Miss Kemp is 18 and was sponsored by the Universal Film Company against a dozen other entrants.



A trace of early Russian ownership of Alaska territory is to be seen in many places which President Harding visited shortly before his death. This old Russian church is one of the landmarks at Sitka.



The men in long gowns in the foreground are emissaries of the Chinese bandits who held up a Shantung train. They have come within the fortified compound of the Chung Heing Mining Company to negotiate terms for release of the foreigners. At left is shown Major-Philoon, U.S.A. Peking Legation attache.

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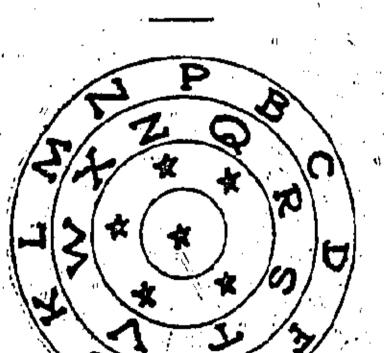
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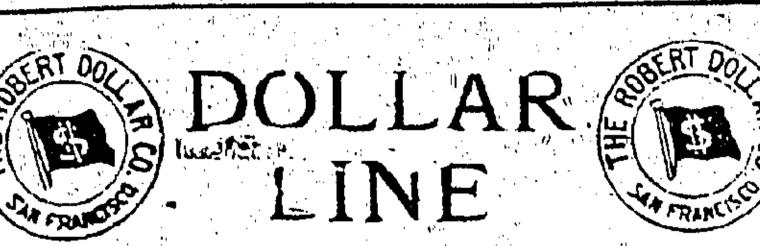
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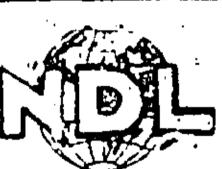
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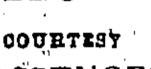
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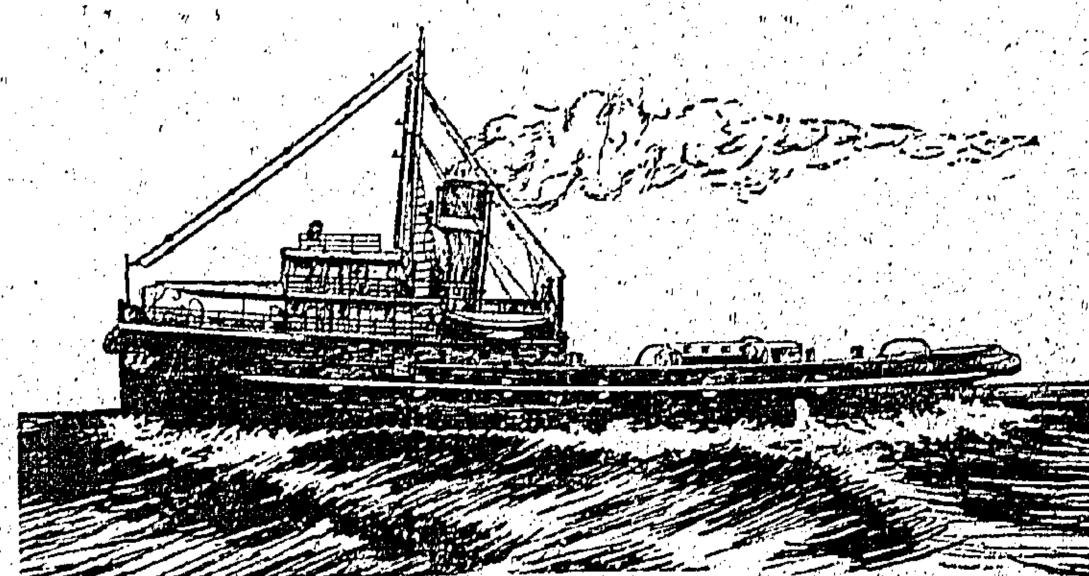
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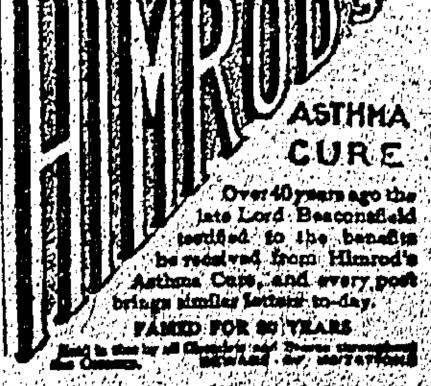
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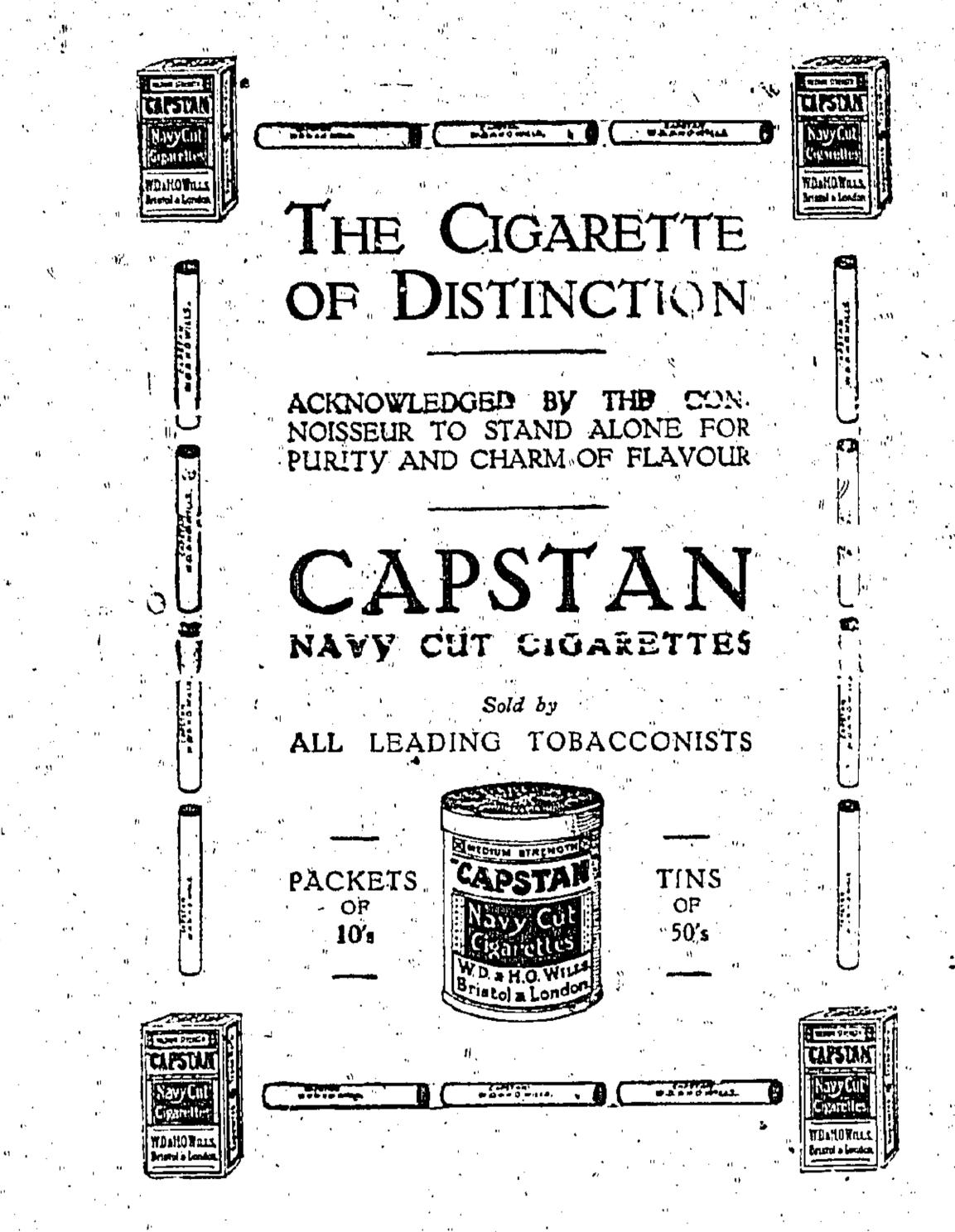
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> heard the gulls' wild crice; Like butterflies watched the spume fly white Against the rocks' dark face; followed the sunlic grace

jike a fiash of light.

Of the sea-swallow's flight. I saw the mirrored sky In the wet sand lie-Blue heaven where'er I trod. Sunshine and wird and sea: O' You were good to me

That day, dear God. TERESA HOOLEY.

WEATHER REPORT

Aug. 8d. 18h. 35m.- Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c :-Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 130° E., moving W.N.W.

Aug 9d. 10h. 57m.-Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:-De ression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 20° N. Long. 125° E., mov-

ing W.N.W. Aug. 9d. 11b. 1fm.—Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Luzon and S Formes. It is nearly stationary over S. China. The Loochoos typhoon is still shown as a depression to the south of the Yang'ze Valley.

At 6 s.m. this morning the Guam typhoon was in about Lat.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 52.27 inches, against an average of 56.06 inches

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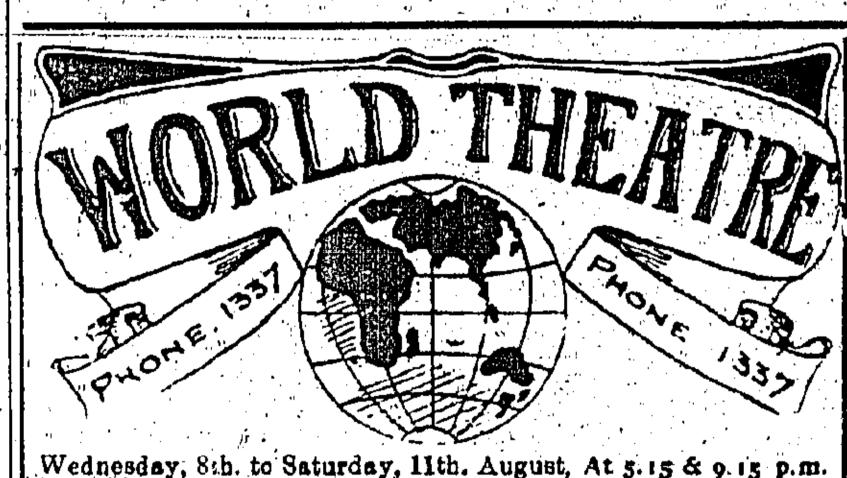
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